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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
ALFRED THIARD-LAFORET ET AL. : EXAMINER: PATEL, TULSIDAS
SERIAL NO: 08/966,368 :
FILED: NOVEMBER 7, 1997 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2839
FOR: METHOD FOR REPAIRING A :
CONNECTING DEVICE FOR THE
ELECTRICAL CONNECTION AND FOR
SUPPLYING AND...

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2002 and further to the Amendment
filed October 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.